

ELECTION LAST THURSDAY.

District Officers Chosen for Three Districts in County.

SMALL VOTE POLLED.

The Convention Question Plays a Small Part, But a Large Majority of Vote Against Convention.

JEFFERSONVILLE DISTRICT
For Supervisor—J. Ed Peery, 265; B. J. Fuller 319; R. G. McCall 176. Plurality of J. Ed Peery B. J. Fuller 46.

For Magistrate—H. G. Peery, 473; Geo. W. Bandy, 342; Thos. G. Crockett, 491; J. M. C. Catron, 436; Milton Thompson, 193; Charter Mitchell, 249; C. A. Leece, 320; J. W. Gillespie, 135; W. W. Linkous, 238; B. F. Riley, 163; J. W. Whitley, 222; J. P. Litz, 138; B. B. Greever, 6; A. S. Peery, 16; Kiah Harman, 44.

This district is entitled to six justices, and the six who are elected are: H. G. Peery, Geo. W. Bandy, T. G. Crockett, J. M. C. Catron, C. A. Leece and Charter Mitchell. For Constable—D. H. Payne, 462; J. O. Young, 391. Payne's majority 71.

For Overseer of the Poor—Mack Williams, 211; H. Carbaugh, 171; Chas. Scott, 191; J. M. Pruett, 146; C. H. Peery, 146. Williams plurality over Scott 20.

MAIDEN SPRING DISTRICT.

For Supervisor—W. L. C. Burke, 535; Robt Steele, 218; W. L. Fields, 92. Majority of Burke, over both competitors, 225.

For Magistrate—B. White, 370; W. L. Moore, 295; M. D. L. Smith, 330; J. R. Porter, 177; H. F. Hunt, 186; T. A. Gillespie, 447; R. F. Cecil, 123; Wm. J. Elswick, 422; O. C. Duff, 111; R. B. Duff, 66; W. F. McGuire, 188; Guy Christian, 63; Wm. Yost, 108; Geo. C. Bailey, 336; Jack Murry, 62; S. J. Thompson, 80; A. P. French, 105.

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For Constable—C. H. Steele, 630; Thos. Altizer, 504; Geo. Harrison, 287. Steele's plurality 126.

For Overseer of the Poor—D. F. Williams, 78; Jos. White, 413; John Hall, 92; David Keene, 199. Majority of White over three competitors 44.

CLEAR FORK DISTRICT.

For Supervisor—J. H. Greever, 428; M. F. Neel, 299; A. K. Brown, 120. The majority of Greever over both competitors is 9.

For Justice of Peace—W. R. Havens, 318; J. Floyd Gillespie, 296; Jas. Sless, 197; G. C. Conley, 145; P. P. Dillon, 264; F. L. Holmes, 160; J. M. Harper, 200; R. W. Witten, 356; C. D. Shell 307; J. G. Gillespie, 189; Jos. H. Bane, 70; C. H. Greever, 347; G. P. McMullen, 23.

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For Constable—W. S. Crockett is elected by a plurality of 6 over S. P. Neal. I. H. Stevenson was elected overseer of poor.

CONVENTION OR NO CONVENTION.

A very small vote on the Convention question was polled in the county. There were only 1744 votes cast, of which number 565 were for a convention and 1182 against holding a convention. The majority for "no convention," in the county, is 620.

BURKE'S GARDEN ITEMS.

The frosts did much damage, killing all the beans and tomatoes and biting the corn down to the ground; but the fruit and wheat seem to have escaped.

The petition of the Episcopal service "Deliver us from earthquakes" is very timely just now. The nervous tremor, Monday, disturbed the placid features of Dame Nature even in Burke's Garden, firmly fixed mid the "everlasting hills" as they are.

The great event of the year judging from the crowd in attendance, was the closing exercises of the Academy. The attendance on Friday was estimated at six hundred, and it is said by many that there were more visitors in B. G. than had ever been known before.

Some of those attending the exercises were Misses Amanda Barnes, Maggie Bowen and Eva Painter, and Messrs Joe Barnes and Rufus Copenhaver and Misses Brown, of the Cove; Miss Cleo Thompson and brother, Walter, Misses Ella and Mattie Crabtree, Misses Rhody and Steele, Messrs Hanes Buchanan and Wade Correll of Thompson Valley, Rev. W. H. Greever, Misses Florence Hight and Lydie Baldwin, Rev. Den Baldwin and wife, of Bluefield; Mr. John Barnes and wife, Mr. John Spracher and wife and sister, Messrs Clint Barnes and Ed Greever and Col Wm. C. Pendleton, of Tazewell; Misses Browning, of Pocahontas; Misses Hall, Whitley and Brown, of North Tazewell; Mr. Trullin Sluiter and father and mother, Revs. Matheson and Mahood, Misses Jesse Greaves, Carrie Mahood and Bertie Peery of Bland; Misses Corsi Greever and Anna Peery and brother, of Graham; Messrs Jno and Charlie Greever, Jno Peery, Carl Ewall, Herbert Dodd, Frazier Stowers, T. M. Bourne and son, Tom. There were many others with whom your correspondent did not come in contact.

Miss Sallie Cassell, sister of Mike Cassell, manager of the Cooper farm, is visiting school-mates in the garden.

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